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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

P. Van Voris et al.

Serial No.: 08/771,467

Filed: December 20, 1996

Title: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR  
PROTECTION OF WOODEN  
OBJECTS PROXIMATE SOIL  
FROM PEST INVASION

Atty. Docket No. 47309-00025USC1  
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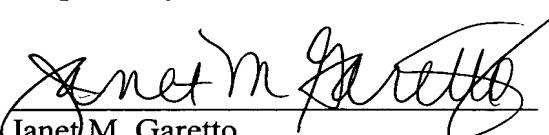
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

It is requested that the period for responding to the Office Action dated June 15, 2000 be extended three months from July 15, 2000 to and including October 15, 2000. Since the due date of October 15, 2000 fell on a Sunday, Applicants are hereby submitting this petition on the next succeeding day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal holiday pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.7.

A check in the amount of \$890.00 is enclosed to cover the fees associated with the filing of this Petition for Three-Month Extension of time. If however, this check is inadvertently omitted or is otherwise insufficient, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required (except payment of the issue fee) to JENKENS & GILCHRIST, P.C. Deposit Account No. 10-0447(47309-00025USC1).

Respectfully submitted,

  
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